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# 2020 ADMISSIONS: HEADS OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS SET 15TH JUNE, 2021 DEADLINE

... As JAMB Urges Compliance To Advisories On Transfer, Change Of Programmes And Institutions



A virtual meeting with Heads of Tertiary Institutions at the Board's National Headquarters.

All admissions in the nation's tertiary institutions for the 2020/2021 Academic Session would end by 15th June, 2021.

The decision was collectively taken at a virtual meeting with Heads of Tertiary Institutions in the country on Wednesday, 24th February, 2021.

In his remarks on the occasion, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, said the

meeting with the institutions was aimed at knowing the level they had reached on the 2020/21 Admissions scale.

According to him, the essence of the interactive meeting was to forestall an endless admission regime generated by the series of disruptions to daily life occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic. He said the meeting would enable the Board to put necessary machinery in place for the 2021/2022 UTME/DE Registration Exercise.

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## ICAN CONFERES FELLOWSHIP ON JAMB AUDITOR



Mr. Najeem A. Oseni, Assistant Director, Audit Department, JAMB

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria(ICAN), has conferred a fellowship award on Mr. Najeem A.Oseni, an Assistant Director in the Audit Department of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB).

The fellowship of ICAN is the highest rank a member can attain in his/her professional career as a Chartered Accountant.

In a letter notifying the Board of his

eligibility to be conferred with the fellowship of the Institute at the 19th Fellowship Conferment Ceremony coming up in April, 2021, Mr. Oseni was found to have satisfied all the requirements for the fellowship.

The attainment of this feat by Mr. Oseni is a veritable testament of his commitment to duty and professionalism. JAMBulletin congratulates Mr. Oseni and wishes him the best as he continues to discharge his responsibilities creditably.

## ... 2002 ADMISSIONS: Heads Of Tertiary Institutions Set 15th June, 2021 Deadline

The Registrar had earlier informed the gathering of eminent scholars that only 30% of institutions had started admissions into the 2020/2021 Academic Session.

He stated there was the need to collectively decide when to close the 2020/2021 Admission Exercise. He added that the proposal was for Public Universities to end admissions four weeks ahead of Private Universities, the Polytechnics, Colleges of Education and IEIs.

After a robust and insightful deliberation, members collectively agreed that all public universities are expected to finish their admissions on or before 15th May, 2021, while the private universities and all IEIs, polytechnics and COEs would complete theirs at the agreed date of 15th June, 2021.

Prof. Oloyede reiterated that the chosen deadlines remained sacrosanct and

binding on all institutions as the Board would not tolerate any breaches of the collective decision reached at the meeting.

He said the Board would announce in a week's time the commencement date for the sale of application documents for the 2021/2022 Academic Session.

Meanwhile, the Board has urged all institutions to adhere strictly to all advisories issued to them on inter/intra-university transfers, foreign inter-university transfers and fresh foreign candidates, change of programmes and institutions and other essential processes related to admission in order to avoid unnecessary bickering that could endanger the future of innocent candidates and their subsequent mobilization for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC). He added these advisories and procedures were to serve

as guides for them on how to handle the various issues as they arose.

The Registrar disclosed that transfer of candidates within institutions locally or internationally is an acceptable process as approved by the senate or council of the respective institutions but said that due process must be followed.

He pointed out that the Board, as a responsible organisation and gatekeeper, would not allow the process to be circumvented to allow unqualified candidates to gain access to our institutions.

He said, "JAMB would not be a party to any improper transfer or breach of set guidelines. Adequate measures or checks must be done to verify if such candidates meet minimum requirements or possess the prerequisite qualifications to be in the institution in the first instance."

## AHMAN PATEGI UNIVERSITY APPOINTS PROF.



Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji, Pioneer Vice-Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University.

**P**rof. Mahfouz Adedimeji of the University of Ilorin has been appointed the pioneer Vice-Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University.

Prof. Adedimeji, until his appointment, was a lecturer at the English Department, University of Ilorin.

The versatile academic who doubles as a resource person with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, is a language specialist with research interests in Pragmatics, Stylistics, Sociolinguistics and

Applied Linguistics.

Prof. Adedimeji holds a B.A. (Honours), M.A. and Ph.D. degree in English Language from the University of Ilorin, Nigeria.

Prof. Mahfouz has been part of the success story of the JAMBulletin, a weekly newsletter of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board. The erudite professor has undergone training in media and communications at Governors State University, Illinois, USA, and holds the FLTA Certificate of the Institute of International Education (IIE), New York, United States. He also holds the Education Certificate of the Virtual Institute for Higher Education Pedagogy (VIHEP) of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Nigeria.

A Fulbright scholar and cultural ambassador, Prof. Adedimeji had acquired vast teaching and research experiences in such Universities as the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso, Nigeria; Governors State University,

Illinois, USA; and the University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

He has been a columnist at various times with a number of newspapers and periodicals. Apart from his teaching and research activities, he had overseen the Directorate of Information and Protocol of the University of Ilorin (now Directorate of Corporate Affairs), where he was responsible, among several other duties, for the production of the University weekly newsletter, Unilorin Bulletin, and the University annual magazine, Unilorin Star.

He has also served creditably in several University statutory and ad-hoc committees.

Prof. Mahfouz has taught courses in the Use of English, Creative Writing, Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, African Novel, Language and Culture, Syntax, Semantics and Semiotics in Nigerian and American universities. He has also attended and presented papers in several academic conferences in Nigeria, Ghana, United States and Australia.

He has about forty publications in reputable journals across Nigeria and



# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

### FEBRUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 26, 2021

#### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	81,062,795.00
2	CBT Centre Service Charge	1,473,940.00
	TOTAL	82,536,735.00

#### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	6,895,384.46
2	Federal Inland Revenue Services	Taxes	27,219,539.97
3	Sourced Agency	Agency Remuneration	12,198,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	Third Party	5,546,600.00
5	Technical Advisors	Accreditation of Centres	7,800,000.00
6	Archivisual Solutions Ltd	Maintenance of Motor Vehicle	2,066,350.00
7	Hammer General Venture	Publicity and Advertisement	1,360,000.00
8	Project Marketing Promotion Agency	CSR to NOA	300,000.00
9	Outsourced Service	Cleaning Service	3,521,054.29
10	Remita	Financial charges	98,350.00
	TOTAL		67,005,278.72

#### JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> – MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>

##### 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

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Dahiru Inuwa  
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Kaseem A. Isa  
Magdalene N. Uneke

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Kehinde Busari  
Peace C. Ogu  
Aminu M. Gwadabe

##### 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Mary Obianigwe

Happy Birthday



# EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

**PUNCH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021-** Book in my Honour'll Tackle Challenges in Education- Okebukola: Former Executive Secretary, National University Commission, Prof. Peter Okebukola, has said the book: Prof. Okebukola at 70: Dialogue on Pivotal Issues in Higher Education Development in Nigeria written to him at 70, would provide solutions to problems of higher education in Nigeria. Okebukola, who was speaking at a zoom meeting where his friends and colleagues celebrated him on his 70th birthday, said the book had insights into many problems facing higher education in Nigeria as well as the right solutions.

**PUNCH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021-** UNILORIN VC Heads National Vice-Chancellors' Body: The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman AbdulKareem, has been appointed acting Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Federal universities in Nigeria. According to a statement by the Director of Corporate Affairs, University of Ilorin, Mr Kunle Akogun, the appointment was contained in a letter written to him by the Secretary-General of the Committee, Prof. Yakubu Ochefu. The letter read: "Given your seniority in the rank of Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities and your good financial standing in terms of subscription to the CVC, we most respectfully invite you to act as Chairman pending when an election will be held to appoint a substantive Chairman." The appointment of AbdulKareem followed the expiration of the tenure of the former acting Chairman, Prof. Angela Miri, on February 13, 2021.

**NATION, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021 - Varsity Appoints UNILORIN Don, Adedimeji as VC:** Ahman Pategi University has appointed Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji as the pioneer Vice-Chancellor of the newly approved private university. The Pro-Chancellor and

Chairman of Council of Ahman Pategi University, Hon. Aliyu Ahman Pategi presented the letter of appointment to Prof. Adedimeji recently at the University Permanent Site.

Prof. Adedimeji, until his appointment, is one of the most revered academic figures at the University of Ilorin. He holds a B.A. (Honours), M.A. and PhD degrees in English Language from the University of Ilorin.

The brief ceremony was attended by the Board of Trustees Chairman, Senator Isah Mohammed and Acting Registrar and Secretary to Council, Mustapha Sheikh Abdullahi. With Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji's appointment as the Pioneer Vice-Chancellor of Ahman Pategi University, the institution is fully ready to commence the 2020/2021 academic session.

**VOICE OF NIGERIA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021- CEOs Admission:** JAMB to Re-Address Admission Processes: The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has said that JAMB would rescue the dwindling condition of the Colleges of Education by readdressing the admission processes.

Oloyede stated this at a three-day Stakeholders Summit on Repositioning the Colleges of Education for improved efficiency and effectiveness. He identified the informal route of admitting candidates into CEOs as a major challenge affecting the system. He advised major actors to be sincere about the admission process.

**LEGIT.NG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021- Mathematics Should Not be a compulsory Subject for Humanities, JAMB Registrar Declares:** JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede has announced that mathematics should not be a compulsory subject for those who want to read humanities. In what will excite many parents and students, especially those who want to read humanities in the Colleges of

Education, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede has advocated that mathematics as a subject is unnecessary. He also warned Provosts of Colleges of Education against what he described as illegal admission

## ■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



**THEPOINTNG.COM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021- Exam**

Malpractice: WAEC Deregisters 2 Schools in Ebonyi, as State Govt Orders Removal of Indicted Principals: The authorities of the West African Examination Council (WAEC) have deregistered and fined two secondary schools in Ebonyi State for alleged examination malpractice. The Commissioner for Education in the state, Onyebuchi Chima, made this known while expressing dissatisfaction about the development. He noted that his office received a letter from WAEC, warning some schools against examination malpractice and announcing the deregistration of two secondary schools with a N500,000 penalty.

He further requested principals to go for students' WAEC registration, which he said was in progress. He warned them not to collect WAEC unapproved fees as well as fees not approved by the Ministry of Education. The Commissioner, however, directed the immediate removal of the principals of the affected secondary schools – Community Secondary School, Eziga, in Onicha Local Government Area and Uburu Secondary School, in Ohozara Local Government Area.

# JAMB REGISTRAR DECORATES NEWLY-PROMOTED POLICE OFFICERS



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar JAMB, (third from right) in a group photograph with the newly-promoted police officers assigned to the Board.

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has decorated four newly-promoted police officers assigned to the Board.

The decorated officers are: Adeleke Shola Ayanronke from the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) to Superintendent of Police.

Others are: Chris Ushen and Nasiru

Usman, who both moved from Assistant Superintendent of Police(ASP) to Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) while Bako Musa also got promoted from the rank of Inspector to Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP).

The officers are part of the Police Intelligence Operation and Investigation Unit(PIOIU) headed by Superintendent of Police (SP) Joy Abuma who presented the officers to the Registrar.

In his response, the Registrar commended the officers for a well-deserved elevation.

He charged them to rededicate themselves wholeheartedly to the fight against crime and other unwholesome practices.

He said they should not rest on their oars in performing their constitutional roles of law enforcement and protection of lives and properties of the citizenry.

Prof. Oloyede further said that it might appear as if the nation is not appreciative of what the Force is doing adding that some people might even decide to demonize them. He, however, urged the officers to be focused as their rewards is both here on earth and in heaven.

He lauded the partnership with the police and urged the newly-promoted officers to continue to justify their posting to the Board and urged them to demonstrate the capacity of their new ranks.

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## ... Ahman Pategi University Appoints Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji Pioneer Vice-Chancellor

beyond to his credit. He is a member of the Nigeria English Studies Association (NES), Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA), Fulbright Alumni Association of Nigeria (FAAN), among others.

A man of eclectic academic background, Prof. Mahfouz had his early education in Arabic and Islamic Studies at Markaz Shabaabil Islam, Iwo, Osun State, and Markaz Ta'aleemil Araby, Agege, Lagos. He obtained advanced training in Education, Political Science, Communication and Media, Research and Peace Studies at the National Universities Commission's (NUC) Virtual Institute for Higher Education Pedagogy (VIHEP); the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation's (UNESCO) Virtual Institute for Higher Education in Africa (VIHEAF); Governors State University, University Park, Illinois, USA; University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana; and Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, USA.

Apart from serving as a cultural ambassador to the US under the auspices of the Institute of International Education (IIE), New York, he has won or

co-won the research and conference awards/grants of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) of the National Research Council, Nigeria, the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). He has written extensively for a wide range of newspapers and periodicals including "Unilorin Bulletin", "Unilorin Watch", "DeLight", "National Pilot", "Daily Independent", "Newswatch Times" and "New Telegraph", and also edited the JAMBulletin, among others.

A versatile academic, Professor Mahfouz has attended academic conferences and undertaken research in several universities across Nigeria as well as in Ghana, Cameroon, Kenya, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Australia, France and the United States of America, among others. His hundreds of academic, Islamic and general/opinion articles have been published across outlets in Nigeria and abroad. He has also facilitated and participated in seminars and workshops both nationally and internationally.

He is a recipient of several awards and honours including those of the American Biographical Institute, National Congress of Nigerian Students (NACONS), Union of Campus Journalists, University of Ilorin, the Nigerian Army Education Corps, Postgraduate Students Association, UNILORIN, Muslim Students Society of Nigeria (MSSN), UNILORIN, Students' Union, UNILORIN, and National Association of Osun State Students (NAOSS), just to mention a few. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Administration, Nigeria, and Member of the Governing Council of the International Peace Research Association (IPRA).

Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji is a Member of the Executive Councils of both the University of Ilorin Alumni Association and the English Scholars Association of Nigeria (ESAN). He is also a Fellow of both the Society for Peace Studies and Practice and the World Institute for Peace.



# ICAN IN JAMB, SEEKS TO PRESENT INPUTS IN ACCOUNTING SYLLABUS



Dame Onome Joy Adewuyi, ICAN President, presenting a gift to Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) has paid a courtesy visit to the National Headquarters of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board(JAMB).

The ICAN President, Dame Onome Joy Adewuyi, led a six-man delegation to JAMB to discuss issues that would be of mutual benefits to the two organisations particularly as regards the issue of reviewing the UTME Accounting syllabus. The ICAN President commended the Registrar for the uncommon transformations that had been recorded under his watch. She also commended the leadership of the Board for the humongous and unprecedented remittances to the national coffers since its inception.

Also, Dame Adewuyi had commended the Board for faithfully discharging its mandate since its establishment four decades ago to the admiration of all both as an assessment body and an admission regulator overseeing the admission and placements of suitably-qualified candidates into tertiary institutions of their choice.

She disclosed that both ICAN and JAMB were set up to act in the public interest as both assess skills and competencies of candidates towards fashioning out a well-trained human resource for the economy.

The financial expert said, "As a result of the significance of JAMB to the professional accounting value chain, ICAN had taken it upon itself to

collaborate with it in the subsequent review of its Accounting syllabus with a view to ensuring that it continuously meets the demands of an ever-changing world. As such, ICAN will present its inputs on the Accounting syllabus for your consideration."

She told the Registrar that ICAN had reached an advanced stage in its application for a licence from the National University Commission (NUC) for the establishment of the proposed ICAN specialized International University of Management, Nigeria(IUMN).

She said when operational, the university would initially focus on Postgraduate Studies in the Management Sciences so as to accommodate the high demand for postgraduate products in the Management Sciences in the existing tertiary institutions.

"We hope that you will support us in this initiative through your professional advice as a renowned academic and a former Vice-Chancellor of a federal university."

The ICAN President also intimated the Registrar about the World Bank endorsed ICAN Accounting Index as a tool to assess adherence to international best practices in public financial management practices in the three tiers of government in Nigeria. She urged the Registrar to help spread the message in the academia.

In his remarks, the Registrar commended the leadership of ICAN for its consistency in the area of producing high-quality professionals in the field of Accounting.

He said JAMB would continue to cherish its partnership with ICAN and other outstanding professional bodies.

He, however, urged ICAN not to be distracted from their core responsibilities of licensing professionals adding that such bodies are primarily to licence and not to certificate and, as such, they should allow academic institutions to concentrate on certification.

He said he was a bit worried as an academic about the proliferation of functions of professional bodies as well as the duplication of their roles thereby placing a heavy burden on individuals and institutions in the name of professional accreditation and certifications.

He expressed fear that the expansion of roles and functions of some of the professional bodies might be counter productive saying, "Because of the numerous roles that the professional bodies are getting themselves involved in, a day will come when their members would take up arms against such bodies claiming that they were being extorted."

He stated that the institutions are getting worked up against the various professional bodies noting that if they do not streamline their responsibilities, they would lose the essence of their establishment.

He charged ICAN not to compromise on quality or to engage in unhealthy rivalry with other professional bodies, rather it should continue to strive to be the best on the continent. He said, "I believe everybody respects ICAN. Let it stand out in this process as it continues to earn and consolidate on this respect."

On programme accreditation, Prof. Oloyede advised the leadership of ICAN to liaise with other accreditation agencies so that it could benefit by being included in their processes as was the practice in other climes.

On the review of the current UTME syllabus, he said the UTME is a placement test which should not have a syllabus as obtainable in other climes, adding that it is only in certificated examinations that syllabus are required. He said the Board would study ICAN's presentation and act in line with the mandate of the Board.

## MORE PICTURES



Participants at the meeting with heads of tertiary institutions.



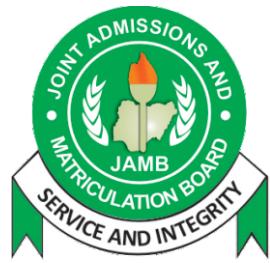
President of ICAN, Dame Onome Joy Adewuyi signing the visitors register.

### The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede decorating newly promoted Police Officers posted to the Board's Intelligence Unit.





# JAMB



## ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Kwara, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Kaduna	Kebbi, Sokoto, Kaduna and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
9.	Lagos	Lagos and Ogun
10.	Maiduguri	Adamawa, Borno and Yobe
11.	Port-Harcourt	Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Rivers

Zonal Offices bear the names of the towns in which they are located.



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